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Claresholm Defeated By Gleichen Seniors

Langdon Loose to Knights of Pythias

The result of the hockey match last Thursday evening between between Claresholm, the champions of the south, and Gleichen was very much one-sided in favor of the local team, the score being 2-9.

The game started at 8:02 and in less than one minute Gleichen scored its first goal and in fifteen minutes had four credited. Then six minutes of hard play gave Claresholm a score but two minutes later Gleichen again scored and just before half time was called. Claresholm added one more, leaving the score 5-2 at intermission.

The Claresholm boys "started" the second half with a vim and kept their opponents busy for eleven minutes before Gleichen could score, which they followed up in six minutes more, repeated in three and then added one more before the game ended.

Both Claresholm goals were scored by P. McNichol. For Gleichen O. McHugh scored 3, Billy Service 2, and Alex McHugh, C. McCaig, H. McHugh and R. C. Fawcett one each.

There was a little rough play on both sides at times. In the first half Gardner caught Service a nasty crack on the shins whose quick temper caused him to bring Gardner down with a blow on the shoulder, making it necessary to carry him from the ice but he returned in a few minutes while Billy took a rest on the fence. Billy was hardly on the ice again before he made his second score, and a few minutes later he struck the fence hard and came down on the ice, causing a delay before he could play again. A couple of other boys took momentary knock-outs, but W. Harvey was the only one to leave the ice and he was advised to do so by Dr. Farquharson, owing to a weak heart. J. Amundsen took his place. Later that night Harvey was attended by Dr. Ross, but was able to start home on the night train.

After the match Manager R. L. Redfern said that he regretted that Claresholm was obliged to substitute for two of their best players and that he did not expect his boys to play against Calgary men. The Claresholm team evidently felt keenly their defeat. The line-up was as follows:

Langdon	Knights of Pythias
Clareholm	Gleichen
C. H. Harvey	goal Helmer
Dunn	point Fawcett
A. Amundsen	cover McCaig
Mason	rover A. McHugh
McNichol	centre O. McHugh
Gardner	r. wing H. McHugh
W. Harvey	l. wing W. Service

At the regular Meeting of Alberta Chapter No. 18, Eastern Star on Friday evening last by the unanimous vote of the Chapter, Past Worthy Matron Mrs. Milne was presented with a beautiful jewel as a slight token of the esteem in which she is held by the members and also as a token of her worthy services as matron during the past year. As in the formation of all new lodges the progress and prosperity of same is largely due to the zeal and ability with which the first officer administers its affairs and in this respect Mrs. Milne has faithfully, zealously and impartially performed her duties. She leaves in a few days to join her husband in Pittsburg, Penn.

The Knights of Pythias of Gleichen will give an "Old Time Dance" on Wednesday, March 17. Ragging, turkey-trot, grape-vine glide, bunny hug and their numerous branches will be tabooed for this night. You are invited to come.

March came in as a lamb, who can tell what the lion may have to say.

Read the ads in the CALL and shop where you are invited to shop.

Gleichen Royally Entertained 37 Home Volunteers

Tuesday and Wednesday, March 2nd and 3rd, are days that will go down in the pages of history when the story of Gleichen is recorded in the years to come—and that very prominently—but now it is just news.

When train No. 4 pulled into Gleichen at 17:07 Tuesday afternoon there were 400 on the platform waiting to welcome—perhaps for the last time—37 of the volunteers from this town and district who have enlisted for the greatest war ever known since the history of the world has been recorded.

On the platform were mothers with hearts almost breaking anxiously waiting to embrace and kiss the boy they had watched over since infancy; fathers waiting to grasp the hand of their son bid him a welcome home and encourage him while a tear stealing down his cheek told of the inward feelings; wives wearing a smile in the gladness to once more look upon the lad they had given their love and life "until death us do part;" boys and girls looking for daddy and hoping he might now stay at home and romp and play with them; and brothers and sisters glad of one more chance to express their feelings and say kind and loving words, hoping that brother would again return home.

The game started at 8:07 and in less than a minute Langdon scored and at 8:12 repeated, and would you believe it Capt. Lloyd of Langdon scored the Knight's first goal and then the Knights took heart and added two more before half time was called, leaving the score 2-3.

In the second half the Knights took 8 minutes to score and in the next seven minutes added four more before Langdon found the net. Again the Knights scored and Langdon followed their example before the game ended leaving the score 4-10 in favor of the local boys.

C. McCaig as referee proved quite satisfactory although he admits that he did not overwork himself in the last half.

The game throughout was clean and Billy Service was the only one hurt. He fell on his knee and suffered severely from cramps but is now able to go about with only a slight limp. The line up of the teams was as follows:

With millions of men who were formerly on the farms now in the ranks, where is the deficiency in food production to come from?

Patriotism and production go hand in hand and to show them in their proper and direct relation to the people of the west, the Dominion department of agriculture is arranging for a series of agricultural conferences in Alberta. These are to be addressed by prominent and practical speakers and they will visit Gleichen on the afternoon of Thursday, March 18th, and hold a conference with the farmers, stockmen and business men of this district. In appropriate addresses they will give particulars of the food need of the allied nations and of the duty and opportunity of supplying it which lies within the grasp of the people of this province.

Alberta's contribution to the arms of the allies is one to be proud of—and this district was not behind hand when the call to arms was sounded. Our boys and their brothers-in-arms are depending on those who remain at home to see that there is an ample food supply on which to carry the campaign to its ultimate successful conclusion.

The conferences which are to be held here and in other places are to bring home to the people the empire's need and show how they can do their share. It is not commercializing patriotism to say that it is good business as well. There is and will be a splendid market for all our grains. The demand for beef, mutton and pork is increasing, all farm produce is selling well.

We would suggest that the people of this town and district turn out in large numbers to hear the speakers and give their own views. If they do we can confidently predict that they will learn a great deal on the practical and business side of their duty and economic opportunity on war time.

more, which our warriors were too modest even to mention, and we have it from an authoritative source; that not a single man registering from Gleichen has been discharged for misconduct.

Already a number have accepted the CALL's offer to send free of charge a copy of this paper to the wives, mothers or sisters of any of the Gleichen men who have enlisted, until they return and will appreciate it if the rest will send in the addresses to whom they would like to send the CALL.

Below is the list of our warrior guests:

12th MOUNTED RIFLES

George S. Moss 12091
Corp. E. Wagstaff 12007
N. Clements 12424
W. H. Nixon 12002

C. DeWynter 12187

Staff Signaller C. A. Bluecome,
Headquarters Staff

D. R. M. Shouldice 12408

W. Bilbey 12277

W. Jeffers 12000

F. Duckworth 12082

W. G. Potts

George S. Greaves 12154

J. Connell 12151

R. N. Jowett 12430

P. Rogers 12093

A. Ross 12427

J. Weddell 12006

John Aiken

31st BATTALION

M. A. MacLean 258

J. Christensen 156

Percy Kingsmith 95

A. S. Wood 1071

Sgt. A. V. Bell 602

A. R. MacGregor 120

E. Weddle 741

D. Douglass 20

N. Harris 30

50th BATTILION

Walter Kay 34042

J. W. Carruthers 34133

W. Varnell 34055

Sgt. Divine 34557

Charley Marshall 34554

R. Beacons 31043

H. Robinson 34162

H. C. Glenn 34045

M. Lawless 34060

Allen W. Sibbald 34137

A Valuable Masonic Address Rendered

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AUCTION SALE

Having purchased J. E. Brown's interest in the Gleichen Livery Barn, ROY M. ALLEN is moving to town and has instructed me to offer for sale all his stock and farm implements on

MONDAY, MARCH 15

about 5 miles north and west of Gleichen, consisting of the following:

15 Head of Horses and Mules:

1 span of geldings, wt. 3200, 5-6 yrs.

1 span of geldings, wt. 3400, 7-8 yrs.

1 span of mares, wt. 28, 0, 7 years.

1 sorrel mare, wt. 1200, 0 yrs., in foal

1 roan horse, wt. 1200, 0 yrs.,

1 bay horse, wt. 1000, 5 yrs.,

1 two year old filly,

1 grey mare wt. 1200, 5 yrs.

1 bay mare, wt. 1200, 8 yrs., in foal.

1 sorrel saddle horse 7 years old.

1 span of mules, 0 years old.

5 set of double harness.

15 Head Milk Cows:

10 head milking now, some which are

just fresh, others in soon.

15 head calves and yearlings.

1 Durham Bull, 3 years old.

Machinery:

1 John Deer Binder, 2 Cockshutt

Drills, 2 Cockshutt plows, 12 and 14

inch breaker and stubble bottoms, 1

six section drag harrow and cart, 3

Deering mowers, 1 rake, 7 wagons, 4

hay racks, 1 democrat, 1 grain-pickler

1 blacksmith outfit complete, 1 five

horse Stickney engine, 1 feed grinder

1 Magnet cream separator, 1 power

washing machine and churn, line

shaft, pulleys and belts.

Barn 60x32 feet, granary 16x24 ft.

1500 feet of lumber in good condition,

2 chicken houses, 1 engine house 24x

16 and barn, house, all of which can

be easily moved.

The Knights of Pythias always give

you a good time when entertaining

and their good reputation is back of

this dance. 'Nuf sed.

K. P. DANCE

MARCH 17th.

Klebe's Orchestra

Two to Five Piece Orchestra Furnished for all Occasions Satisfaction guaranteed. New music. Moderate terms.

Bassano, Alberta

I have inspected all that is offered for sale and find that all the implements are practically new and in first class condition. The cattle and horses are the choice of the district as every one should know who has a knowledge of Mr. Allen's successful farming during the past nine years in the Gleichen district.

T. H. Beach

Auctioneer

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Look at the Prices the Pacific Cold Storage Company are quoting on the finest Home Cured HAMS and BACON and pure Kettle rendered LARD

Hams 18c., Bacon 18c., Lard 15c. per pound

We guarantee every article, if not satisfactory, in every respect, money will be cheerfully refunded

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Her Vengeance

By Basil Tozer

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London, Melbourne and Toronto

(Continued)

"Rubbish, rubbish, rubbish," said Mr. Hetherington three times over, with added emphasis each time. "And I don't care if they are," he added. "I ask nothing better than to be decoyed, as you call it."

"You mean," interposed Della thoughtfully, "that letting go of cabin known they were going to Poplar, and leaving that shipping list and the marked map?"

"All that makes me feel," said Hugh, "as I dare say the sailor feels when he looks in its mouth—a and the angler is guiding it towards the bank—it thinks it is free, and yet there is a constant mysterious pressure drawing it in one direction. I feel like that; as though, while we think ourselves free, an old man far away were leading us and guiding us towards—"

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Fortunately they had not arrived too late for the evening meal, and Mr. Hetherington and Hugh, coming downstairs, applied themselves with vigor to the very substantial tea or supper which Mr. Robbins provided for his guests. Della, longer occupied with her toilet, did not come down with them, replying when her father knocked at her door, that she was going to have a sponge down in her room and would come downstairs when she was ready. So without waiting for her, Mr. Hetherington and Hugh started their supper; and seeing them alone Mr. Robbins came up and expressed a hope that the young lady was well. Reassured on this point, he sat down near and began to chat, and Hugh, anxious for information, and supposing it could more probably be obtained from a hotel-keeper than from anyone else, made himself as amiable as he could.

Most of the other guests had finished their meal and departed, but in one corner there still sat a dark, lean man, who had come in late and who ate alone and very quickly. He had a thin, highly nervous face, disfigured by a dark frowning scowl; that seemed habitual, and a pair of hollow bloodshot eyes set very deep in his head.

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Cut out cathartics and purgatives. They are brutal—harmless—unnecessary. Try Carter's Little Liver Pills.

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John McGlynn, Wit
John McGlynn, of Troy, N.Y., president of the New York Hotel Association, is noted for his witty stories. Here are a few of his epigrammatic conclusions:

"A sunken garden is one in which you sink a lot of money."

"If an apple a day will keep the doctor away, why stop there? An onion a day will keep everybody away."

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Food Conditions are Acute

Canadian Expert Gives Interesting Analysis of Enemy's Food Supply Problem

That the food conditions both in Austria-Hungary and Germany have already become serious and threaten to grow exceedingly acute before long, is the opinion of Mr. T. R. Doherty, of Ottawa, and the Canadian commission of the International Institute of Agriculture, which has its headquarters in Rome.

Mr. Doherty, through his position has exceptional opportunities of studying the world's food problem. He has been giving close attention to the situation in Germany and Austria-Hungary, and has made an interesting analysis of the problem as it affects these two countries. The ever-rising cost of living in eastern Prussia and Russia, he thinks, is serious matter for Germany and her ally, as these are great agricultural provinces.

He points out that Galicia, which is now almost completely in the hands of Russia, produced two years ago 22,458,000 bushels of rye, 144,974,000 bushels of potatoes, and 22,245,600 bushels of wheat. The loss of Austria-Hungary he regards as most serious.

Eastern Prussia is equally important to Germany from an agricultural standpoint. The crop deficiency, he thinks, threatens most serious consequences for these two countries. He also points out that the wastage of horses in both hostile countries must be tremendous, the horse supply inadequate, and the difficulty of importing any considerable number formidable. He decares that the situation is already acute and growing constantly worse.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous membranes. Such ointments should never be used except on prescription from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly get from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly on the blood and mucous membranes of the system and mucous membranes of the skin.

Hall's Ointment, Oily by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists. Price, 75c per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Marvels in Mathematics

Young Hindoo Solve Complex Problems Instantly Without Ever Putting Pencil to Paper

There is at the present time study taking at Cambridge on one of the most wonderful mathematicians the world has ever seen—a young Hindoo, Mr. Ramanujan, by name—whose work, although he is only twenty-six years of age, says London Tit-Bits, has excited the admiration of all mathematical experts. Perhaps the most extraordinary thing about Ramanujan is that, as a mathematician, he is quite untaught.

Until a year ago he was a clerk in the employment of the Port Trust of Madras.

But in spite of this, he has, to quote Mr. Hardy, Fellow of Trinity, who has taken a great interest in Ramanujan, "discovered for himself a great number of things which the leading mathematicians of the last hundred years had added to the knowledge of schoolmen, although he was quite ignorant of their work and accomplishments. Indeed, his mathematical education is rather a mystery, and the first I knew of him was about fifteen months ago when he wrote to me explaining who he was, and sent a large number of remarkable mathematical theorems which he had proved."

This is the second mathematical genius produced by India in the last three years. At the end of 1912 the members of the Royal Asiatic Society held a specially convened meeting at Colombo when they were astonished by the arithmetical powers of a Tamil boy, Arumugam. A complete series of sums had been prepared to test his powers, each of which he answered within a few seconds. One sum was: "A cheetah gave a treat to 173 persons a basket of rice each. Each person contained 3,551,272 grains, and the cheetah stipulated that seventeen per cent should be given to the temple. How many grains did the temple get? Within three seconds came the answer (which had to be translated) 10,912,709, with fifty-two as the fraction over."

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Pictures of Flying Bullets

A moving picture apparatus has now been perfected capable of taking pictures at the rate of 100,000 a second. With 72 pictures of a revolver bullet were taken while moving 24 inches. Pictures of a bullet passing through a stick of wood were taken a cursor condition. The bullet passed completely through and was well on its way before the wood gave any sign of distress. Then tiny splinters started out, following the bullet; the stick began to split, and when the bullet had gone some distance the stick suddenly fell to pieces. A series of electric sparks was flashed at 100,000 a second, each spark making a picture. —Edison Monthly.

Anti-German feeling has suddenly arisen in Sweden in consequence of Germany declaring manufactured wood contraband. The country has millions of dollars' worth of wood on hand, which it is now unable to export.

GETTING BETTER AFTER SICKNESS

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Soot's Emulsion is pure health-building food, without harmful drugs.

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Britain's Coast Guard

Fine Body of Men Who Patrol Coast of Great Britain and Ireland

The fresh whitewashed cottages, trim gardens and flagstaffs of the British coastguard station is a familiar sight to any one who has visited the British shores. Of the work of the coastguard all the year round the Weekly Scotsman (Edinburgh) gives an interesting description. He has to watch and patrol the coast line, says that paper, both by night and by day. He acts as a register of passing ships, especially in outlying districts, being in direct communication with the shipping authorities all over the country. In warships, British and foreign, he is especially interested, and reports all such to the nearest port admiral. A sharp lookout is kept to insure that nothing is landed on the coast in contravention of the customs laws. He is indeed of vast service to the revenue authorities by seeing that no attempts at smuggling are carried on.

All buoys, beacons and lights visible by telescope from the station are under the supervision of the man on the lookout, and he must see that all remain in position. Should he be otherwise discovered that any of these are disturbed and out of their proper places, questions are sure to be put to the officer in charge of the station as to why the fact was not reported by the coastguard on duty at the time. Patrolling the coast is one of the most important duties of the coastguard. By this means every 24 hours a chain of useful information is forged around the coast of Great Britain and Ireland. Two sturdy men start away each evening from every coastguard station in the United Kingdom. Their objective is a point along the coast half way between their own and the next station where they meet. They compare notes, exchange news of the coast, relate any incidents that may have occurred during their respective walks, and hand over and receive official letters for transmission to various stations for the coastguard. has its own postal delivery.

To perform satisfactorily the multifarious duties that fall to the lot of this splendid body of men must obviously demand special attention and strenuous practice. Rifle drill, cutlass drill, pistol drill, signalling drill, Morse and semaphore boat drill—in fact, all the routine of a warship is maintained at a coastguard station. Inspections are frequent, and surprise visits are occasionally paid by the captain of the district, so that while on duty everything must be kept at concert pitch.

At seventeen one has the sure, straight wisdom of a lad; there are two sorts of folk alive—the good sort and the bad.

Your creed, your father's party—they rise, screen, alone;

The country, state or town that's best is certainly your own.

There are no ethical debates so serious and long;

There's only one way that is right and one way that is wrong.

At eighteen you are not torn by interests diverse;

You split no hairs and have no cares 'twixt better things and worse.

The school eleven's sure to win, unless the game's unfair;

You've got to go to college and make the best feat there.

And then some day you'll join your dad and make the business whirl; and underneath the sun for you there's just the only girl.

Well, we that see so close the Hill of Middle Age,

Don't think we do not envy your attitude so sage.

For me, as I have said above, I've weathered many a clime

And read and lived and loved and worked a little in my time;

I've paid as most of you will pay, a rather heavy price;

And all I've gained is this, I think—the art of thinking twice.

Apart from that there's little worth that I have learned or seen;

A boy is wise in many things when he is seventeen!

—Reginald Wright Kaufman, in Judge

A MOTHER'S PRAISE OF BABY'S OWN TABLETS

Mrs. Fred Tinkham, South Canaan, N.H., writes: "Please send me another box of Baby's Own Tablets as I do not care to be without them. I have used them repeatedly and consider them the best medicine in the world for little ones." Thousands of other mothers say the same thing. The tablets cure all the minor ills of childhood, such as constipation, sour stomach, colic, colds, simple fevers, etc., and are guaranteed to be absolutely safe. Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Romance of Seas a Memory

Passed With the Passing of Baltimore Clipper Ships From Paths of Ocean Commerce

Very few of the deep sea sailing vessels remain afloat, observes the British Enquirer. The glory of the Baltimore clippers and the Liverpool packets has departed with them, and with the gone most of the romance of the ocean and very considerable brutality, also, for before the era of steam navigation had adequate laws for the protection of sailor folk, and a mate's first qualification was the ability to manhandle all hands in his watch.

Laws and customs have so varied to the other extreme now that the preservation of indispensable discipline is sometimes a problem. With sail power readily displaced by steam, many routes to distant ports have been shortened, and passages which formerly required months are made in as many if not fewer weeks. The Suez Canal cut off much of the trade around the Cape of Good Hope; the operation of the Panama Canal will leave Cape Horn in stormy loneliness—a passing ship will seldom meet the eyes of the Tierra del Fuego watchers.

NIGHT NOISES

(Can't you fairly feel the woods in this characteristic bit of C. L. Gilman in the Minneapolis News?)

The little noises of the night begin when dies the campfire light—Who doubts their perfect friendliness,

He is a tenderfoot, I guess.

Then Waubose comes and stamps his feet,

The deer mouse hunts for things to eat,

And Kang, the quill-pig, starts to gnaw

The handle off your cross-cut saw,

From where the lake lies, sheer and still,

The loon sends up his laughter shrill.

The Musquash splashes near the shore,

A dead tree falls with hollow roar,

Next, branches crackle near the brink,

Washkash, the deer, has come to drink.

An owl sounds his hunting call

Then freezing into silence all

The timid folk of stream and glade,

The wolf, Moingam's serenade

Gives voice to the rising moon.

You, lulled by his familiar tune,

Just closer wrap your blanket round,

Roll to a softer bit of ground,

And sleep—until the morning's light

Stills all these noises of the night."

"You claim that you love me," said Gladys.

"And so I do," responded Clarence fervently.

"Do you love me enough to die for me?" she continued.

"Well, hardly that," said Clarence, "because mine, you see

THE GLEICHEN CALL

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and Ranching District.SUBSCRIPTION, \$1.50 Per Year. FOREIGN COUNTRIES \$2.00
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THURSDAY, MARCH 4, 1915

If all our farmers and ranchers are ready for the busy little gopher on his first appearance it means a ratio of 1 to 14 in their favor for the crops of 1915.

Many towns and cities in Alberta are forming vacant lot garden clubs. What is the matter Gleichen falling in line? We have the lots and garden fruit is always in demand and the market price is usually good.

Those who know realize that advertising in dull times is the thing that counts. It is just as poor business to stop advertising as it is to cancel insurance policies to save the premiums, or to take down the sign over your place of business to save the wear and tear on it.

Seed Matter Serious

The following quotations from the report received by bank managers in the west concerning the crop prospects for this year are of general interest and show that the matter of seed as regard quality, will be a serious one:

"Farmers are now becoming anxious about their seed and the matter of testing seed is a live question. Several men have reported to us that the trouble seems to be in the early sown oats, which graded better in the market but when tested do not germinate above 75 percent and range from 25 percent to 58 percent. The late sown oats give much higher percentage, in the germination test. In conversing with a customer we persuaded him that he should test his oats and he promised to do so, although he assured us that there was no doubt that he had only first class seed oats. He called in and told us that of 100 seeds put to the test only 10 germinated and we advanced him sufficient to buy good seed oats."

Alberta on the Job

Responding to the toast of "The Army and Navy" at the banquet given by the officers of the 108th Calgary Rifles to officers of the 31st battalion in the King George hotel, Colonel E. A. Cruikshank, district officer commanding, stated that Alberta has already given nearly 10,000 men to active service units for the present war. These figures were made up as follows: Total of all ranks that went with the first division or in detachments that have gone since, 8,889. It is probable that these figures are well below the actual total as many went as individuals, and the total represents only those who went officially. There are now under training with the various branches of the service as follows: Mounted Rifles, 80 officers and 1550 of other ranks. Artillery, four officers and 149 of other ranks. Field ambulance, two officers and 111 of other ranks, making a total of 219 officers and 5,799 of other ranks. Colonel Cruikshank pointed out that as Alberta has only a population of 370,000 this record is highly satisfactory.

Value of Space

That is a typical expression of the newspapers' point of view, and it is gratifying to find a frank expression of opinion on the subject from a source not affiliated or connected with the newspaper. Mr. E. A. Moor, an officer of the State Charities Aid association of New York, speaking at a charities convention in Philadelphia recently, said that the newspapers deserved much more credit than they got, and went on to say: "We do not ask the stationer to contribute the paper we use. We do not ask the owners of the buildings we occupy to contribute our quarters. But we do ask the newspapers to do the equivalent by giving us space which is money to them. Buy space. Advertise your work as business houses do, and you will get the best publicity in the world. I have seen city editors receive each morning high stacks of publicity matter which countless organizations want them to for nothing. It is not fair. All sorts of propagandists are flooding the editors with their matter and they wonder why it is not printed. The newspapers cannot afford it. And again it is not news. We adopted another method in New York. This year we will print 118 half-page newspaper advertisements. We will get into the news column only when we do something that is news."

F.A. Williams, Gleichen, Alberta

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Phone 5225**Whole Wheat Flour**

Now extensively used in making Brown Bread, Cakes, etc as well as Breakfast food
—BUY NOW— before the price advances \$3.00 per 100 pounds, in quantities to suit purchaser. Flour ground from your own wheat, 30 cents per 100 lbs

F.A. Williams, Gleichen, Alberta

THE BUSY STORESpring rush at the Busy Store is now on. Anticipating early demands we have
our stock in shape**New Goods**Are now the order of the day. Our dry goods side is sparkling with new fresh stuff.
Latest arrivals this week comprise a case of fancy crepes, dress ducks and new lines of ginghams,
also ladies waists and fancy neckwear. Immense showing of embroideries and laces.**Grocery Demands**Are growing daily. We are buying heavy and buying so that we can keep prices down.
Sugar \$8.50 per 100 lbs. Robin Hood Flour \$4 per 98. Peas, beans and corn \$2.65 per case.
Tomatoes \$2.25 per case up to \$3 for large No. 1 stock. Teas and coffee at old prices. Beans No. 1
hand picked \$4.25 bushel. B. C. fruits in heavy syrup, comprising strawberries, plums, green
gages, etc. \$1.80 per doz. Evaporated apples and dried fruits we have a splendid price in these,
we bought heavy before recent advances. Jams from 60c per tin up. Jelly powders 60c per doz.**We Are Meeting**Successfully any and all outside competition. We grant short term credit to our usual
customers on any thing except flour and sugar. See Ramsay, the man who tears up the big mail
order house list and gets the business, the bigger the list the smaller the price. Here's for spring 1915.**THE STORE THAT
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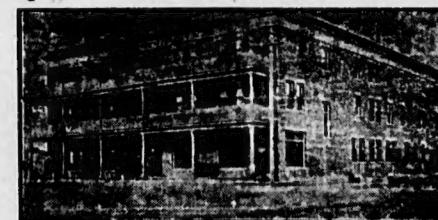
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Dress Gloves	Work Shoes
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In fact anything in the line of Men's Wear.	
NOW is the time to get your Overalls for Spring.	We have the largest assortment of Overalls in town.

**The Hicks Trading Co.
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All You Need Order is:

"Mike—Joy ride" Charlie is there with the auto and never, never looks behind.

"Mike—Got to get there"—Charlie there for any distance under a thousand miles.

"Mike—Cutter ride built for two"—Jimmy is just outside the door.

"Mike—Sleigh party."—Jimmie holds the ribbons and only sees the horses.

No matter what you want in livery or horse feed see

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Gleichen, March 4th, Palace Hotel. Calgary, March 5th and 6th, Public Works Office, at 9 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of giving engineers and apprentices an opportunity of qualifying for certificates under the provisions of "The Boilers Act", 1912.

Persons not already registered in the province who may desire application forms, can obtain same by applying to the department, or to the above named Inspector, and such application form must be properly filled out, witnessed, and declared to before a commissioner or Justice of the Peace before an examination can be granted.

JOHN STOCKS,
Deputy Minister,
Department of Public Works Edmonton, Alta.



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NOTICE

All persons are hereby warned against buying any grain, hay or other produce, cattle, horses, wagons, harness, saddles, mowers or rakes from any Indian of the Blackfoot reserve without an officially printed permit issued by the Indian Agent.

Also not to take in pledge or make any loan upon any article to any Indian under penalty of having any such articles seized and being prosecuted for illegal pawnage.

J. H. GOODERHAM,

16th Indian Agent



Direct Importer of
Men's Furnishings and
Dry Goods

Speech From Throne Is Very Brief

The third session of Alberta's third legislature was convened with the customary ceremony at 3 p.m. last Thursday afternoon by Lieutenant-Governor Bulyea. There was little in the speech from the throne to indicate the nature or length of the session. Thus far there is a distinct dearth of private bills, the clerk of the house having received notice of only one. Following the formal ceremonies the house adjourned to meet Monday at 4 o'clock.

The speech from the throne reads:

"Mr. Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly:

"It gives me pleasure to welcome you to the third session of the third legislature of the Province of Alberta.

"I did not expect when I bade you farewell in October last that it would be necessary to call you together for the transaction of business so soon, but the necessity of making legal provision by which the federal authorities may grant assistance in the way of seed grain in the province seemed sufficiently important to justify me in requesting your attendance.

"Since our last meeting the lamentable war in which the Empire was then engaged has continued and the serious effects therefore have been brought home to the people of Alberta in many ways. When you consider that eleven thousand of the men of Alberta have already enlisted to fight for Empire, and that some of your own members are among them, it must bring home to each of you a deep feeling of responsibility and a keen sense of the great seriousness of the state of affairs in this new country.

"I am pleased to say that the people of Alberta, as a whole have shown a serious desire to assume the responsibilities and endure the necessary hardships consequent upon a state of war. During the coming session it will be necessary for the people of Alberta, in common with all western provinces, to pursue a course of rigid economy and to make such rearrangements of their business connections as will enable them to take advantage of the prosperity in the lines where prosperity is possible, and to exercise their courage and patience in connection with those lines of employment which have been rendered impossible by the present state of affairs.

"A number of necessary public and private bills will be introduced at this session which I commend to your serious consideration.

"The public accounts for the last fiscal will be laid before you, as well as the amounts required for expenditure during the coming year all prepared with due regard to economy and the requirements of the public service.

"Gentlemen of the Legislative assembly:

"I now leave you to the business of the session, having full confidence that your deliberations will be divinely guided to the best interests and welfare of the province."

Applications For Seed

Applications for seed grain are being received at the Dominion land office, Calgary, and at the offices of S. E. Whiting, general colonization agent for the province. Many applications are coming in daily, and all within the defined drought area are being promptly taken care of while those on the outside of the area must make the proper showing that they are actually in need of seed grain.

The limit that each farmer is supplied with is 400 bushels, and in order to get this amount they must show that they will use all the grain for seed.

Many an expert swimmer has been drowned in the sea of matrimony.

HALL'S—"THE CASH STORE"**DEAR SIR:-**

After having been in business in Gleichen for a number of years I am fully convinced that the CREDIT BUSINESS, no matter how trade conditions may be, is at all times equally unsatisfactory to the customer and merchant alike.

There are some good credit customers, but it is not always possible to discriminate, and as a result the merchant has to write off from 10 to 15 per cent losses each year. Did you ever stop to consider how these losses are met?

A moment's thought and you will realize that the merchant must charge more for the goods that he sells. In other words the losses are ultimately borne by the customer who pays for all he buys.

Now this is utterly unfair to the customer who pays cash or meets bills monthly but as it is a result of the credit system that cannot be avoided, I have decided to run my business on a straight cash basis from the first of March next.

That my customers may benefit from the credit losses, it is my intention to cut the prices on all goods from 10 to 15 per cent. In order to cope with the increased business I am having considerable alterations made on the store and, by carrying a larger stock, hope to give more efficient service to the Public generally.

Yours for better service and lower price,

S. A. HALL

Great Merchandise Show

Certain industries hold great exhibitions or shows from time to time.

Various models and kinds of things are displayed side by side and spectators have an opportunity to judge respective merits by fair comparison.

Every week in the business year this paper conducts a great business show on much the same plan.

Its advertising columns are the booths and aisles at which merchants and others display their wares.

The advertising readers are the spectators who have opportunity to weigh the claims of each man and each article.

They see the world's market before them and they can choose as suits their needs and means.

They buy with a knowledge of men and things that counts for satisfaction.

Aching Bones and Sore Joints Cured! All Rheumatic Tendencies Destroyed!

Away Go the Crutches, Every Sufferer Made Well Quickly

Old age is usually afflicted with rheumatism. Very few past fifty escape its tortures.

Many it bends and deforms. Upon the countenances of others it marks the effects of its awful suffering. Nervine will cure rheumatism. It takes the pain out of throbbing muscles and swollen joints. It untwists gnarled knuckles. It does this quickly and surely.

Nervine is not used internally. You just rub it on—lois of hard rubbing is required for a minute or two and then you feel Nervine penetrating through

the tissues; you feel it drawing out the congestion, feel it sink in deeper and deeper till at last it touches the core of the joint or the heart of the muscle affected.

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Platinum Ore Found in East

Already a Thousand Claims Have Been Staked Out Near North Bay

A thousand claims have been staked at Rutherford, 40 miles east of North Bay, on the strength of some samples containing an appreciable quantity of platinum found in the ore, but it is in platinum that the greater value lies.

An old prospector has been working these claims for a forlorn hope for years. Some months ago a business man in North Bay was induced to take some samples and send them to some platinum refiners in Pittsburgh. They found the results so highly interesting that they sent out their own representative to Rutherford, and it is understood that they have bought considerable quantities of the ore.

Cured of Piles and Eczema

By Using Three Boxes of Dr. Chase's Ointment

Mr. Abram Bahr, Herbert, Sask., writes: "I want to say that I was troubled with eczema and piles and suffered greatly from the itching, burning sensations caused by these annoying ailments. I sent for a free sample of Dr. Chase's Ointment, and this did me so much good that I bought three boxes more, and after using same was cured of both eczema and piles."

This is the kind of letters we receive daily from people who have been cured of these distressing skin diseases by the use of Dr. Chase's Ointment. No matter how skeptical you might be, you could not read these letters for many days without concluding that Dr. Chase's Ointment is undoubtedly the most prompt relief and certain cure for these ailments.

If you have doubts send for a free sample box and be convinced. It was by use of a free sample that Mr. Bahr was convinced of the merits of this treatment. For sale at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, 20-rounto.

Technicities

A sailor was called into the witness box to give evidence. "Well, sir," said the lawyer, "do you know the plaintiff and defendant?"

"I don't know the drift of them words," answered the sailor.

"What! Not know the meaning of 'plaintiff' and 'defendant'?" continued the lawyer. "A pretty fellow you are to come here as a witness! Can you tell me where on board this ship it was this man struck the other?"

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Creston, Iowa.—"I suffered with female troubles from the time I came into womanhood until I had taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I would have pains if I overworked or lifted anything heavy, and I would be so weak and nervous and in so much misery that I would be prostrated. A friend told me what your medicine had done for her and I tried it. It made me strong and healthy and our home is now happy with a baby boy. I am very glad that I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and do all I can to recommend it!"—Mrs. A. B. Boscamp, 504 E. Howard Street, Creston, Iowa.

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are used annually in the manufacture of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which is known from ocean to ocean as the standard remedy for female ills.

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If you have the slightest doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman, and held in strict confidence.

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Inventor of Revolvers

Birmingham Artisan Was First to Perfect Deadly Small Fire-Arm

One of the most interesting figures in the industrial life of Birmingham passed away recently in the person of Sir Henry Jones, who had attained the remarkable age of 102, and had almost all his life been connected with the gun trade. Indeed, he was described as "the father of the Birmingham gun trade," and for many years he was regarded amongst the most skillful craftsmen in the city.

When his school days were over Mr. Henry Jones was put to the gun trade, and for 85 years worked at the bench. He produced a number of epoch-making improvements in the construction of firearms and in 1825 invented the first self acting revolver. His father conceived the happy idea of bringing the invention before the naval and military authorities of the day, and he arranged to give a lecture on "Some Recent Improvements in Gun Mechanism" at the Polytechnic in London. That was in 1825. The room was filled with representative officers from both arms of the service, and at the close of the lecture the revolver itself was handed round and so great was the interest created that orders for \$3,500 worth of pistols were booked in the room.

"I say it, because I know that certain friends of mine still exist, because I have talked to them. Communication is possible. One must obey the laws, and out the conditions. I do not say it is easy, but I say it is possible, and I have conversed with them as could converse with anyone in this audience now. Being scientific men they have given proof that it is real, not a superstition, not something emanating from myself. They have given definite proofs. Some of them are being published, many are being withheld for a time, but will be published later.

"I tell you with all the strength of conviction which I can muster that the fact is so, that we do persist, that these people still take an interest in what goes on, that they still help us to do, and that they are able from time to time to communicate. I know this is a tremendous statement—a tremendous conclusion. I don't think any of us, I don't think I myself realize how great a conclusion it is.

"It is not for everybody to investigate everything, but if persons give 30 or 40 years of their life in the investigation they are entitled to state results which they have arrived at. You must have evidence of course, evidence—such as we have got—is recorded in the volumes of a scientific society, and there will be much more evidence. The evidence is not a matter for casual conversation; it is a matter for serious study, and the conclusions that may be arrived at may be delayed.

The conclusion is that the survival of existence is scientifically proved by careful scientific investigation, and that of itself leads us to a preception of the unity running through all states of existence. That is why I say that man is not alone and that I know he is surrounded by other intelligences. And if you once step over the boundary there is no limit to the infinite intelligence itself. There is no stopping. You must go on until you come to God."

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Yours truly,
J. G. LESLIE,
Dartmouth.

A Horrified Mother
A Louisville woman, who is somewhat of a crank on hygiene and who brings up her small daughter according to the latest methods, took the child on a day train to a nearby little town. The mother sighed as she glanced at the dusty velvet seat and cloudy windows. The youngster, however, folded her manicured fingers in her white pique lap and apparently tried to absorb as little dirt as possible. Looking up from her magazine, the immaculate parent was horrified to find the small daughter's jaws working violently.

"What have you in your mouth?" she demanded at once.

"Gum," said the child.

"Where did you get it?" gasped the mother.

The child pointed to a clean, round spot on the grimy windowsill.

"There," she said. —Louisville Times.

Biggest Submarine Yet
It may surprise some to be told that in aircraft and submarines Russia leads the world. The giant Sikorsky aeroplane, a recently invented type, is capable of carrying seventeen men, and seems likely to make a more useful fighting machine than the German gas filled dirigibles.

As to submarines, Russia is constructing one which will be far larger and better than any at present in existence. It is 400 feet long, 44 feet beam, and 5,400 tons displacement, which means that it is eleven times the size of the next largest craft of the kind.

Its engines, of 18,000 horsepower, will drive it twenty-six knots on the surface, and its motors, of 4,000 horsepower, will give it fourteen knots submerged. It has a cruising radius of 18,500 miles, can run under water for 275 miles at a stretch, has five 4.7 guns for surface fighting, and carries sixty torpedoes and 120 mines.

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BRITISH NAVAL STRATEGY MORE THAN A MATCH FOR GERMANS

POLICY OF WATCHFUL WAITING IS NECESSARY

A Neutral Naval Officer Tells of the Difficulties that the British Fleet have to Contend with, and the Success that has Attended their Efforts

There has been a tendency lately in the American, English, and neutral press to criticize the British naval strategy, and to imply that the British navy has not shown the efficiency to be expected of it. I wish to show what the British navy has accomplished, the requirements of British naval strategy, and the difficulties under which the British navy operates. For what the British navy has accomplished the British people should feel the deepest gratitude.

Great Britain is compelled (1) to watch with increasing vigilance, night and day, the two outlets from the North Sea—many hundreds of miles apart—the English channel, the south and the wide stretch of several hundred miles between Scotland and Norway to the north; (2) to maintain a patrol or line of scouts from Denmark to Holland, so as to prevent a surprise attack; (3) to stop and examine all merchant shipping passing through those waters; (4) to convoy English troops and supply ships to France; (5) to chase and destroy German commerce raiders; (6) to watch all neutral ports in which German merchant ships are lying;

(7) to prevent the invasion of England by Germany by guarding a tremendous length of British coast line so that the menace to the German fleet, transports, and supply ships will be so great that raids will be few and far between, and so that the time spent by the raiding fleets will be insufficient to land troops, artillery and supplies; (8) to prevent the Belgian ports from being used as submarine bases, and to assist the extreme left of the allies on the Belgian coast; (9) to keep several hundred trawlers engaged in dragging for mines laid by ships flying a neutral flag, and to lay mines themselves off the German coast.

The requirements of German naval strategy are very simple, for at the present time Germany can afford to allow the British to retain control of the sea, as she still has sufficient supplies on hand to last until about June, 1915. The Germans realize, of course, that eventually their main fleet will have to fight. German strategy consists in remaining under cover of mines and fortifications, where the British cannot possibly reach them; laying mines far and wide, particularly off English ports; in channels or localities much used by British men-of-war and large vessels; keeping up the spirits of the German people, and spreading panic through fear of invasion among the civilians in England by bombardment of unfortified ports; picking off, with submarines, one by one, the British battleships. Finally, when the preponderance of the British fleet has been reduced, and when ignorant meddlers in parliament have compelled the division of the British fleet, the plan is to make a sortie and concentrated attack on one part of the British fleet with the entire strength of the German navy, with battleships, battle cruisers, light cruisers, destroyers, mine layers, and, if conditions permit, with submarines, Zeppelins and airoplanes. At the same time, fast cruisers of the Emden type will slip through the North sea, paralyzing the prevailing confusion, paralyze

British shipping and cut British communications with their army in France.

The difficulties under which the British navy operates are tremendous. To carry out the necessities of their strategy, which I have already outlined, requires to a certain extent a division of their forces. In the North Sea at the present time there are only six hours of daylight, and heavy fog and snow storms prevail during a large part of the time. The temperature of the North sea is frequently below zero. There is no rest night or day for the men. No man knows whether or not the next moment may be his last, whether or not in a twinkling of an eye he may be dumped into the icy depths. The repair, supply and coaling of this enormous fleet is a problem of great difficulty, for the forces at sea must never be seriously weakened.

Taking into consideration the facts that many eminent officers, including Sir Percy Scott, the father of modern gunnery, stated before the war that the submarine had made the battleship obsolete; that Great Britain is necessarily forced to divide her fleet; that her superiority to the Germans in dreadnaughts is only five to three; that the Germans are able to make a sortie at any moment by day or night in concentrated force; that the British fleet is in the position of a man with his arms bound, unable to strike back, but feeling sure that the hour of vengeance will soon be nigh; that Great Britain still is mistress of the seas and has been able to carry out every part of her programme—all this seems to prove to me that British naval strategy and efficiency have been of a high order.

British strategy in time of peace has provided, in spite of the peace brokers in parliament, such a large shipbuilding programme that Great Britain now occupies a stronger position relative to Germany than at the beginning of the war, in spite of the loss of about 3 per cent. of her total gun power. In the next six months eight superdreadnaughts will be finished for the French fleet, and two for Japan. If Great Britain desires these ships, the six Japanese and French ships will be turned over to her, and manned by her naval forces, an addition to the British fleet of 14 vessels of the most powerful and modern type, and equivalent in gun power and fighting strength to the first 18 German dreadnaughts.

Those amateur strategists in England who demand that the British should charge madly over mine fields to get at the Germans simply ask Great Britain to commit suicide as a nation, for time works on the side of the allies. The situation of the allies does not render the taking of chances necessary, but criminal; a policy of watchful waiting must be pursued. When a few noncombatants in an unfortified town are killed, the English should remember that millions upon millions are suffering in France, Poland, Belgium and Galicia, and give their fleet the deepest confidence and gratitude, for in the British fleet, I believe, every man is doing his duty.—New York Times.

The Seed Grain Rate

Farmers Must Produce G.G.A. Certificate to Get Privilege

The three railways, C.P.R., C.N.R., and G.T.P., have hit upon a plan which they believe will do away with the overwhelming amount of fraudulent classifications which has forced them to cut out the special rates on seed grain in other years.

From now on all farmers failing to take advantage of the seed grain rate will have to secure a certificate from the nearest local agent of the Grain Growers' Association of Manitoba and Saskatchewan or the United Farmers of Alberta. This certificate will have to be signed by the provincial secretary and the farmer himself and will certify to the fact that the grain to be shipped is for seed purposes. These certificates will be given to all farmers whether or not they are members of any of the associations.

In years past the railways state, large proportions of the wheat crop have been shipped as seed grain. Much of this, they believe, was not what it was said to be and to avoid this fraud in the future they held a meeting with the secretaries of the Grain Growers' Associations, and hit upon the "certificate plan." They did not wish to cut off the special rate entirely as it injured the honest farmer.

The War Invisible

Little That is Spectacular in the Fighting in the Trenches

This was might well be called the war of the invisible millions, says a correspondent of the Westminster Gazette. Apart from occasional bayonet charges and cavalry actions, there is little about it that is spectacular, and as the interminable battles in the four countries progress it is the shells from guns and rifles that cannot be seen that are spreading death and wounds among the soldiers of the warring nations.

Miles upon miles of trenches; miles upon miles of barbed wire; thousands of invisible infantrymen, and the never-ending roar and rattled of invisible cannon and machine guns—that is the battlefield of today.

The movements of troops are carried out under cover of night, and, broadly, are regulated thus: Three days in the first line of trenches, three days' rest. No words pass as reliefs are made. In silence one company crawls in while another crawls out.

But the gunners never sleep, and over the trenches from sunrise to sunset the shells scream from one line to the other.

Writing on Pink Badge

A German Youth Who Stopped Twelve Murders

"A German soldier. To be given every care. Through his courage he saved twelve Belgian soldiers from being shot by the Germans!" It was on a piece of pink cardboard pinned to the tunic of a German soldier that these words appeared. The story of the discovery appears in a Dunkirk journal, which vouches in the most positive terms for the accuracy of the account. A French ambulance train brought into Calais a wounded youth, apparently about eighteen whose wasted features and air of sadness betrayed the secret of his soul.

When charged, for instance, the Cossack frequently leaps over the offside of his horse, thereby using the animal to a certain degree as a cover and shelter.

It is reported that in a recent engagement the Austrians were amazed to see what they thought was a mass of riders on horses in a wild stampede. They rushed forward, hoping to capture them, when they were met by a wall of fire from the riders in their extreme positions. Before the Austrians had time to recover, the Cossacks resumed their normal positions, sabres in hand, cut them down right and left. As fighting men they are demons. Their bravery is of that reckless character that stops at nothing. They are not the least perturbed by overwhelming odds.

To the amazement of everyone when the blankets in which he had been wrapped were removed, he was seen to be in the dingy uniform of the German soldiers. His badge showed that he belonged to the 35th Prussian Infantry Regiment. Seeing the astonishment, the young German pointed to a piece of pink cardboard pinned to his tunic. On it was written in French the words about quoted. The authenticity of this statement was warranted by the signature of the Belgian general staff, and the signature of the major of the medical service.

The young German said that, although not yet nineteen, he had been drafted into the army, and, after a fortnight spent in learning how to handle a rifle in barracks, had been sent to the front in Belgium. At Dixmude he was ordered to make one in a firing party told off to execute twelve Belgian soldiers who had been taken prisoner and on some pretext or other condemned to death. The young German was convinced of the innocence and when the order to fire was about to be given the youth cried: "Shooting innocent men is not war." He then stretched the officer in command of the firing party dead with a shot from his rifle. In the confusion the condemned Belgians and the young German scattered and made a bolt for the Allied trenches, which they were able to reach.

A merchant who had been travelling some months was informed upon his return of the death of a valued friend. A few days later he called on the bereaved widow to offer his expressions of sympathy. During the visit he remarked:

"I was a good friend of your late husband. Is there not something of him which I could have as a memento of him?"

She raised to his her velvety brown eyes, which a few moments before were moist with tears, and said:

"How would I do?"

All Cossacks Are Soldiers

Twenty Years is Term of Service in Army—They Need No Drill Book

The Cossacks are unique. Their ways are their own and their confidence in their officers and in themselves is perfect.

The passionate love of the Cossack for his horse makes his work a pleasure. As an all round fighter the Cossack is what the Uhlans tries to be. Cossacks use a peculiar high pad saddle and ride with the knee almost vertical and the heel drawn well back. They never wear spurs and never carry a guard upon their sword. The Russian soldier Cossack or Muzik, wears buttons. They are regarded as a nuisance, as they have to be cleaned; they wear away the cloth, and attract the attention of the enemy. Ponies ridden by the Cossacks are quaint little animals, but remarkable for their powers of endurance and their willingness to work. The Cossack and his mount have been likened to a clever nurse and a spoiled child—each understands and loves the other, but neither is completely under control.

The Cossack does not want his horse to be a slave, and recognizes perfectly well that horses, like children, have their whims and humors, and must be coaxed and reasoned with, but rarely punished. Most Cossacks wear whistles, and have their hair cut square across. Their fur caps are stuck jauntily on the head, and the famous knout is carried at the end of a strap across the left shoulder.

Hartlepool is the centre of a spy-infested area, which embraces Sunderland, Shields and Newcastle. Since the war broke out spies have been particularly active in this district. At Sunderland and South Shields the police, acting on instructions received after the raid, arrested all Germans and Austrians, naturalized or not, and detained slightly wounded who have returned to the colors, they are certainly not less than 1,000,000 men. Considering also that the sick men must be numerous on account of the strain imposed upon the troops at the opening of the war; considering the waste due to climatic causes, especially in the east; and considering also the size of our population, it is good reason to suppose that the supply of fully trained men is practically used up, in the sense that there are but few more left for drafting. In order to find future drafts and to increase the numbers and the larger units at the front, it is necessary for Germany to make a heavy call upon the people.

"I would not trust one of them. We are engaged in a life-and-death struggle, and it seems to me that we are simply inviting disaster by allowing Germans to live in any areas where any one of them can gain information about the movements of ships and troops and signal it to the enemy. If the Germans invaded this country they would be very quickly joined by all those Germans, whether naturalized or not, who are enjoying the hospitality of our country. Put the whole lot in prison. That is the only safe remedy."

Who Planned Raid

The German Invasion and the Spy Peril

In the German raid on the east coast of England we have clearly, one more proof of the danger arising from the presence of spies. It may be reasonably supposed that the raiders did not act without first obtaining reliable information with regard to the position and nature of the towns bombarded, and this information could have been received only through the agency of persons possessing an intimate knowledge of the country. For years past, says the Daily Express, the German secret service, under the leadership of Steinhausen, the Kaiser's master spy, has been specially engaged in obtaining the latest plans of east coast towns and their approaches from the sea. Admiralty charts, showing navigable channels, depth of water, lights and precautions to be observed on entering harbors have been sent to the German naval authorities by their secret agents here and they have also been reliably informed of the strength of defence works and the position of waterworks, gasworks, stores and public buildings. There is now in one of the concentration camps a notorious German spy, who lived for some years in Whitley, one of the places bombed recently. The authorities knew him well, but he was not arrested until war broke out, and it may be safely assumed that long before being deprived of his liberty he sent over to his imperial master information which was useful when the German ships made their sudden raid.

Germany was saved from invasion but there was still no decision, and the armies of the allies were still unbroken and defiant. There remained nothing but to fall back upon untrained men, and this apparently is what Germany is doing.

Germany began the war with 872,000 all ranks of the peace establishment with 1,180,000 men of the reserve, 970,000 landwehr of the first battalions, 1,000,000 landwehr of the second battalions, and men up to 39½ years of age.

These were all fully trained men and the total in round numbers came up to 4,900,000 men.

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According to the popular impression, a Cossack without a horse is not a Cossack, but this is quite wrong, for there are among the Cossack troops large numbers of infantry and artillery. The cavalry division of the troops undoubtedly forms the finest mounted infantry in the world. It is true that their ideas on the subject of discipline are primitive in the extreme; but they turn out for parade in a manner that would cause a British guardsman to blush with shame; and they manoeuvre without the aid of a drill book. In other words, they are useful rather than ornamental.

In battle the Cossacks' feats of horsemanship are often disconcerting to an enemy. This is due to the remarkable sympathy which exists between the man and his horse. When charging, for instance, the Cossack frequently leaps over the offside of his horse, thereby using the animal to a certain degree as a cover and shelter.

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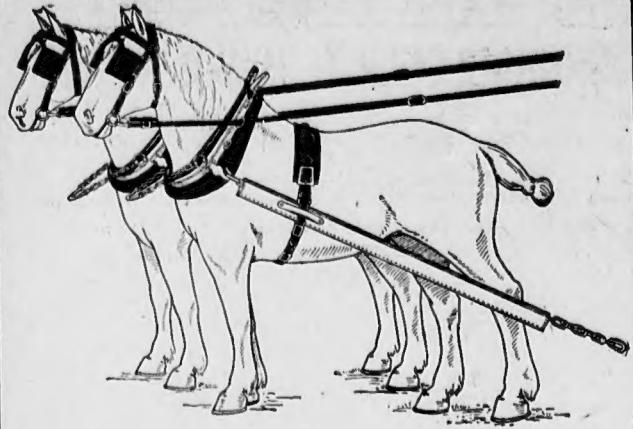
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LOCAL and GENERAL

Namaka Notes

The Namaka Lodge, I. O. O. F., degree team attended Langdon lodge on Wednesday evening to confer the 1st, 2nd and 3rd degree on two of the Langdon initiates. The train service from Namaka is difficult for those who wished to return home for Thursday morning, but an enterprising brother of the Namaka lodge placed his bob-sleigh at the disposal of the lodge and undertook to drive those who wished to Langdon and return after the ceremonies in the early hours of Thursday morning. The rest of the team went on train No. 8 and returned on No. 4, Thursday. The degrees were put on at Langdon in good style and the team received the hearty hospitality of the Langdon lodge. At 1 a.m., the bob-sleigh party began to have thoughts of home and started off merrily. Strathmore was reached about 3 a.m., with most of the brothers asleep in the bottom of the sleigh. The driver essayed to reach Namaka by a short cut across Eagle lake and thereby hangs a story. Some of the slumbering ones were awakened some hours later by hearing an argument with the brother driver and others, something like the following: "I tell you it's this way," "I know it isn't," "I know it is," "Well, do you know which way it is?" Yes, I do." "Well then you know more than I do, for I've been driving round here the last two hours and Namaka seems to have shifted." The slumbering ones roused up and found a thick fog had settled down and it was impossible to see 6 yards ahead. After a lengthy argument and some reconnoitring a track was discovered. But then, which way was Namaka? The majority decided this way was east, so the driver struck off in that direction for some distance, until someone discovered that the sun was rising through the mist—over the tail board of the sleigh. So round again once more and Namaka was rounded up in dashing style just as the postmaster was opening up at 8 a.m. Who says there isn't some lodge at Namaka?

The Farmers Union held their dance on Friday, 26th ult., in the I. O. O. F. hall, Namaka. A good number of the farmers and lady friends turned out and had a pleasant evening. Supper was served at 12 and dancing indulged in until about 4 a.m. Mr. and Mrs. Thornborrow and Miss Bolton were responsible for the music which was of the usual high class style they are so justly famed for.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Henderson entertained a number of their friends on Monday evening at a very pleasant card party, after which a very dainty luncheon was served.

Last Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Walsh entertained a number of their young friends at their home northeast of town; when a most pleasant time was spent in dancing and other amusements. All present report having a most enjoyable time and state that Mr. and Mrs. Walsh provided one of the best suppers they ever partook of and are entertainers par excellente.

K. P. dance, March 17th.

W. D. Mackay is again handling the quill on the Carlstadt News vice H. S. Ketchum, and seems quite at home after spending a year or more homesteading. In fact already there is considerable of an improvement in Carlstadt's leading excitement.

Councillor T. H. Beach was the happiest man in town on March 1st and all over a daughter arriving at his home. When the reporter called at the store that morning T. H. said, "It's a daughter this time," quite proudly, and to the usual question added "Yes, all are doing fine."

Dominion Government Supply Seed, Grain

There appears to be a misapprehension of a notice posted up in several places in town, which was really a copy of a letter written to our local C. P. R. Agent by the Agricultural agent of the company and reads as follows:

"Please write us quickly advising if all homesteaders on non-patent land in your vicinity have made application to the Dominion Government for seed requirements over and above what they can supply themselves. There is a maximum of 400 bushels to one man. Are there any cases where the maximum will be insufficient to seed all the land they have ready and can prepare? Also farmers on non-patented lands? Are there any farmers on patented lands who are short of seed and not in position to buy? If so give full information as to number of farmers effected, probable requirements and if possible names of farmers concerned. Will depend on your district giving us full and absolutely accurate information."

Some have taken this to mean that the C. P. R. is supplying the seed grain, but it is only an effort on the part of the company to assist the farmers and the government.

Application should be made to the Dominion Government authorities.

Sell your old accounts! We will buy them. Send them today! Crown Mercantile Agencies, Calgary.

S. A. Hall has completed the remodelling of his store and in this issue of the CALL he has an ad, bearing an announcement of importance to you. Read it.

Reports from Cluny indicate there is some armoury located in that vicinity, but it is not said to be of German extraction. Recently a horse belonging to Fred Clark, Indian farm instructor, had his leg pierced by a bullet and had to be executed, many sparrows also have fallen in conflict, while Agent Leyes heard the song of lead and now keeps close to his depot.

Up to the hour of going to press we have not heard of any town or city complaining of members of the Gleichen hockey team playing for the Calgary teams, yet Calgary is constantly taking off some of our best players.

In one of the local schools the other day the class was instructed to write an essay on "A Motor Car." Here is the contribution of a little girl who evidently thoroughly understood the situation: "My uncle bought a motor car. He was riding in the country when it busted up a hill. I guess this is about 50 words. The other 200 are what my uncle said when he was walking back to town, but they are not fit for publication."

Jos. Hayes, formerly manager of the Gleichen Sunny Belt Elevator Co., is visiting his former friends. He is in the same line of business at Foremost.

The wise old Gleichenite remarks that: "The hockey season is o'er. The best and most profitable exercise for our boys as they lay aside the crooked stick is to grab a spade and hoe."

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F. W. Courtney has returned from a short visit to his former home in Chicago.

MISCELLANEOUS

Horses and Cattle lost and found, for sale and wanted; Seed Grain for sale and wanted; Land to sell, rent or buy, and any other of a similar nature will get quick results by being published under this heading.

FOR SALE—Marquis Seed Wheat. Special strain American Banner Oats and Premost Seed Flax. F. C. Williams, Box 50, Gleichen, Alberta. 49ft.

Wanted—Reliable man with equipment to sow and harvest 100 acres of wheat this season on my farm nine miles from Gleichen. Apply to J. C. Munger, Cozad, Nebraska. 49ft.

Assessor Wanted—Applications are invited for the office of assessor of taxes for the year 1915. State salary expected. Address, Peter MacLean, Secy-Treasurer, Town of Gleichen. 49

FILMS or plates developed. Printing done. All work guaranteed first class. See F. A. Williams, Box 50 Gleichen. 48ft

WANTED—By Mrs. Fred Hanner, dress making or plain sewing, moderate charges. Pinders' house, Crowfoot Street. 48ft

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A five passenger car in good running order will trade for live stock. Anyone wanting a bargain will do well to apply to Fred Telford. Phone R014 Gleichen. 51

STRAYS—Taken up by John Allott; See 2-22-23, bay gelding, star on forehead left hind foot white, weight about 1,000 pounds, age about 10 years branded S in circle on right shoulder and scissors on left hip. Gleichen Alberta, Feb. 15th, 1915. Mike Brown, brand reader. 50

WANTED to trade or sell, two gobblers, one and two years, also turkey hens for sale. Miss Williams, Box 50, Gleichen. 49

ESTRAY—Dark bay gelding, saddle horse weight about 1050 lbs., branded FJ on right thigh. Lost last October about five miles southwest of Hutton's ferry. Reward will be paid for information leading to recovery. \$10 reward to anyone proving this horse has been detained. George Moss, Mossleigh. 47-50&tfr

TEACHER WANTED—For the Willard S. D. No. 2176 for a term of eight months, commencing April 1st. State qualifications and salary wanted. Address C. S. Hongteil, Secy-Treas., Queenstown, Alta.

FOR SALE—Seeds oats, 1,000 bushels and Preston wheat. Apply to J. M. Telford, Cluny. 49

GREYHOUNDS—Parents imported puppies for sale 1 year \$25, 6 months \$20, 6 weeks old dog puppies \$15. Parents fastest coyote killers in Alberta. C. F. R. Bruce Cluny, 50ft

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